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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON DESAI STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF APRIL 25 NOON PRESS GUIDANCE ON
PRIME MINISTER DESAI'S STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT OF APRIL
24. ISSUE DID NOT ARISE AT BRIEFING. BEGIN TEXT --

Q - DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON INDIAN PRIME MINISTER
DESAI'S STATEMENT TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT THAT THE U.S
HAS VIOLATED THE BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT?

A - CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS, PRIME MINISTER DESAI DID
NOT STATE THAT THE U.S. HAD BROKEN THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.
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WHAT HE DID SAY WAS THAT IF WE DID NOT SUPPLY ENRICHED
FUEL TO TARAPUR WE WOULD BE VIOLATING THE AGREEMENT. THE
STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT ISSUE
A LICENSE TO PERMIT ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF FUEL TO TARAPUR
BY EXECUTIVE ORDER. IF THE PRESIDENT APPROVES THE SHIP-
MENT, HE WILL HAVE TO NOTIFY CONGRESS AND THE DECISION IS
SUBJECT TO REVIEW FOR SIXTY LEGISLATIVE DAYS.

Q - (ONLY IF ASKED). DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON DESAI'S
REPORTED STATEMENT THAT INDIA MAY GO IT ALONE ON TARAPUR?

A - THE PRIME MINISTER NOTED THAT INDIA WILL DO WHAT IT
NEEDS TO DO IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE OUTPUT OF THE TARA-
PUR FUEL STATION. THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THIS STATEMENT
AND WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT OUR NUCLEAR DIALOGUE WILL EN-
ABLE US TO CONTINUE EXISTING COOPERATION ON TARAPUR. END
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